

## FURTHER HEARING IN TARTTE CASE

Matter Will Be Brought Up Before Judge West on Thursday.

### PATRONS' DAY AT SCHOOL

Woman Who Attempted to Assist Nephew to Escape Jail Pardoned.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., December 20.

Judge J. E. West of Waverly, who has been sitting in the Hastings Court of this city in the hearing of the charges against Avery and others against the Harrison Street Baptist Church, will have some further hearing in the case on Thursday. Some weeks ago Judge West appointed Judge Joseph B. Prince, of this city, as commissioner of the court to ascertain a correct list of the members of the church, with the object in view of a general church meeting to elect pastor and officers and settling the troublesome affairs of the church in a legal manner, in strict accordance with the church's constitution and rules. The work of securing a correct membership will be a laborious one, and it is understood, has not been yet begun by Judge Prince. The object of the court's session on Thursday will be to hear suggestions from counsel representing both factions as to the best plan to be pursued by the court commissioner in ascertaining the roll of members.

**Matrimonial Notes.**

Miss Agnes Tompkins, for the past three years the beloved matron of the Petersburg Hospital, and John Rives, of Gunga's Hill, Dinwiddie county, were married this afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, at Gunga's Hill, Dinwiddie county. The bride is a young woman of charming personality and has made herself very popular as well as very efficient as the head of the hospital here. The bridegroom belongs to a prominent family of Dinwiddie. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bozel, of this



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city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Atwill, to Charles Sydney McKenney, also of Petersburg, which occurred in Washington December 19.

The announcement of the death of Rev. Peter N. Stainbach, at Weldon, N. C., was received with regret by a great many people in Petersburg, where he had many friends. Mr. Stainbach had officiated at the marriage of scores of couples from Petersburg and adjacent counties, who preferred a quiet wedding in Weldon or Halifax to one at home.

**Interesting School Exercises.**

Yesterday was patrons' day at the Anderson Public School, the largest school in the city, and the exercises, which were of an elaborate and interesting character, were witnessed by a large number of the parents and friends of the children. A tableau of the history of the state was presented by the children, who were formed into seven marching brigades, each State of the Union being represented in its various products, as borne by the children. There were other exercises of an attractive character, and the day was most enjoyable.

**Personal and Otherwise.**

The Christmas trade is in full blast this week. The streets and stores are crowded day and night, and this notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of people made their purchases early.

The business of the year now closing has been generally satisfactory in all lines. It is said that the year has been an especially profitable one to manufacturers.

The building improvements, large and small, in Petersburg this year aggregated between \$25,000 and \$30,000 in value, and the outlook for building next year is bright.

As far as known, there will be no important changes in business firms at the beginning of the new year.

Miss L. M. Halsey and J. E. Williams, both of Dinwiddie county, were married yesterday in Raleigh, N. C.

The new Methodist Church at Carson's, in Dinwiddie county, will be opened for service on Christmas Day. The church will not be dedicated, however, until some time in spring.

**Election of Officers.**

At its meeting last night Monroe Lodge, No. 8, L. O. O. F., elected the following officers: Noble Grand, H. E. Conrad; Vice Grand, E. H. Titmus; Recording Secretary, James Hancock; Financial Secretary, J. R. W. Smith; Treasurer, James B. Blanks; Chaplain, L. S. Adkins.

**Mrs. Tibbs Pardoned.**

Mrs. Annie Tibbs, of Richmond, who was convicted of the attempt to assist her nephew, Julius A. Williamson, to escape from the jail in this city and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, was pardoned by Governor Mann today. Immediately on her release from jail she left for her home in Richmond.

While Williamson was awaiting trial for bigamy, to which charge he confessed, Mrs. Tibbs succeeded in carrying two hawksaws to his cell, with which he tried to saw his way out. Williamson is now serving a term in the penitentiary for bigamy, while an indictment for the murder of his second wife is still pending.

**To Vote on an Orphan's Home.**

Thomas B. Ivey, State secretary of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Virginia, has sent out blanks to the various councils throughout the State, to enable them to vote as authorized by the State Council of last year, on the question of the establishment of an orphan's home by the order. Each council will send its sealed vote to Mr. Ivey. The question has aroused much interest among the members of the order, several of whom are aspirants for the home, should it be established.

**Ashland News Notes**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Ashland, Va., December 20.—The Town Council has appropriated \$400 towards completing the work on the Telegraph Road, inside the town limits. Supervisor Saunders, who is enthusiastic on good roads, has met the town at this point, and will take up his work at the north end of the corporate limits, and continue it to the South Anna Bridge, where he will be met by Supervisor Oliver, who will take up the work to the Caroline line. This will give a splendid road from Richmond to the Caroline line, a road that can be used at all seasons for any kind of travel. The distance between these points is about thirty-two miles. Unless all signs fall Caroline and Shenandoah will take a hand, and before long a splendid road will be completed through this section of Virginia from Richmond to Washington.

J. G. Hughes has been re-elected a member of the Ashland School Board to succeed himself.

Ashland Lodge, No. 167, A. F. & A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: H. D. Kerr, worshipful master; H. B. Bumpass, senior warden; Edwin Cox, junior warden; W. S. Brown, senior deacon; W. S. Saunders, junior deacon; W. S. Puryear, treasurer; S. C. Weisiger, secretary; T. B. Trevillian, tiller.

**PRISONERS SENTENCED.**

Aggregate Terms of Eleven Amount to Thirty-Three Years.

Danville, Va., December 20.—Sentences ranging from one to twelve years in the State Penitentiary at Richmond were today passed upon eleven prisoners, who were arraigned before Judge A. M. Aiken, of the Corporation Court. The prisoners were convicted at the sessions of court last week, and the total terms amount to thirty-three years. New trials were granted in the cases of S. H. Thompson, Joseph A. Miller, Sue Smith and Sam Palmer. Sentence in the case of S. H. Thompson was suspended until the first Monday in February, 1911, in order to allow time for preparation of papers to carry the case to the Supreme Court of Virginia.

## May Have Been Victim of Foul Play



JOHN C. KEYS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Bristol, Va., December 20.—John C. Keys, thirty-nine years of age, mysteriously missing since his departure from Dickenson, N. D., November 23, is believed to have met with foul play in Chicago. His distressed wife, who is at the home of her father, near Bristol, has placed \$100 in one of the hands as a reward for information that will locate her husband.

Keys, who had just sold his farm in North Dakota and was coming back to his native home in Tennessee, is supposed to have had \$12,000 on his person when he disappeared. The belief that he disappeared in Chicago is strengthened by the fact that railway ticket auditors have traced him to that city by coupons surrendered from his ticket. The coupons for roads from Chicago this way have never been located.


Keys's trunk, which was started from North Dakota on the day he left there, arrived here on Saturday, November 26, the very day on which he had informed his wife he expected to arrive.

All efforts to locate him have failed. It is feared that he has been killed, and not a word has been heard of him from the time he arrived at St. Paul from which place he mailed souvenir postcards to members of the family and relatives here.

Chief of Police H. C. Caldwell, of Bristol, has taken charge of the matter and is working for the recovery of Keys and will pay it to any detective agency or individual who may succeed in locating the missing man.

It is feared that Keys has joined the throng of those who have mysteriously been swallowed up in great cities like Chicago.

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Chafing Dishes. Chafing Dish Sets. Five o'Clock Tea Kettles. Coffee Percolators. Smoking Sets and Trays.

### Brick-a-Brac and Novelties

Beer Steins, all sizes, 25c and up. Jardineres, 10c to \$5.00 each. Large variety of Beautiful Vases from 50c to \$5.00 each. Japanese Gongs, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Tube Chimes, \$1.50 to \$5.00. Umbrella Stands.

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Table Knives and Forks, in bone, celluloid and ivory handles. Carving Sets, \$1.00 and up. Pocket Cutlery, a complete line, 10c to \$1.50. Best make.

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### Stoves

Complete line of Wood, Coal and Gas Stoves at special prices for this month. Don't fail to see our special Gas Heater at \$1.68 (regular price \$3.50).

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## SAUNDERS GETS CITY PRINTING

Only Man to Bid, but Price and Work Were Satisfactory.

The Council Committee on Printing and Claims last night opened bids for supplying the city of Richmond with stationery for the year 1911, and for city printing for the same period, and in each class there was but one bidder—the present contractor. No bid at all was submitted for binding, but that was believed to have been an oversight on the part of the firm which has held the contract for the past nine years. It was suggested in the debate that there might have been a "combine" formed to award city contracts, but the general belief was that competitive bidding had brought the price so low that others would not interfere.

**Saunders Wins Contract.**

Clyde W. Saunders, who has held the city contract for the past year and delivered work in a most satisfactory and prompt manner, in sharp contrast with previous contractors, who delayed city work until much of it was useless, was the only bidder. Clerk Ezekiel stated that on some of his figures he was lower than during the past year, and Alderman Adams, who examined the bid, stated that it was a very low estimate. On that statement the contract was awarded to Mr. Saunders, including all classes of city printing for 1911.

For blankbooks out of stock the only bidder was the Southern Stamp and Stationery Company, which secured the contract, it being represented that the city used very few stock blankbooks in any event.

On advertising and notices there were two bidders besides the Daily German Advertiser, to which a supplementary contract has been awarded for many years. The two bidders were the Evening Journal, at 30 cents per inch, and the Richmond Virginian, at 21 cents per inch, and the contract was awarded to the Virginian for the year as the lowest bidder.

**No Bid on Binding.**

No bid was found in the bid-box on binding. The contract has been held up for a number of years by Weymouth, Meier & Smethie, and for the past several years there has been no other bid. The clerk was instructed to re-advertise for bids on binding, and to notify each bookbinder in the city that bids were invited.

On the general supply of all city offices with stationery the only bidder was the Southern Stamp and Stationery

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